

# Maryam Ladoni

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## SUMMERY

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- Professional photographer with more than 14 years experiences in photography, working individually or in a team.
- Thorough knowledge and teaching experience of basic photography, lighting, black-and white, color and studio techniques

## EDUCATION

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### University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI

**2017 - 2020**

Master of Fine Art in photography

Advisor: Dr. Faisal Abdu'Allah

### University of Art, Tehran, Iran

**2004 –2007**

Master of Art in Photography

Advisor: Dr. Farzan Sojoodi

### University of Kashan, kashan, Iran

**2000 –2004**

Bachelor of Carpet Design

## EXHIBITION

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### 2021

- *Class 2020 Reunion*, ArtLofts, Art Department of UW-Madison-USA, Group exhibition, WI
- *Everything Covid*, Overture Gallery, Juried group exhibition, Madison, WI

### 2020

- *Making Room: Immigration, Migration, Identity*, Saint Kate Hotel, Group exhibition, Milwaukee, WI
- *National Parks*, Auburn Art Gallery, juried exhibition, Las Angles, CA
- *Picturing Home*, Dallas Center for Photography, Juried group exhibition, TX
- *Walkabout*, Midwest Center for Photography, International juried group exhibition, KS
- *Cheltikeh*, Treat Gallery, two pieces were futured on the website, NY
- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Combined Juried Exhibition, Huston, TX

- *A window to see*, Central Public Library, Solo Exhibition, Madison, WI
- *Cheltikeh*, MFA final exhibition, ArtLofts, Art Department of UW-Madison-USA (Online due to Covid-19)

## 2019

- *Into the light: Abandoned: Photos*, Two-person Exhibition, Overture Gallery, Madison, WI
- *A window to see*, MA show, Gallery 7, Art Department, Madison, WI
- *For Freedom: Where Do We Go From Here?* International Center of Photography, NY
- *Movement*, 100 state entity, group exhibition, WI
- *The gesture of collage as practice*. Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, WI
- *Messages*. Great Gallery, group exhibition with Dr. Faisal Abdu'Allah, Memorial Union, Madison, WI
- *Manifest: A UW Photography Exhibition*, Group Exhibition, Artlofts Gallery, Madison, WI
- The Wally Douma Student Art Gallery' Fall exhibition, group exhibition, UW-Madison, WI

## 2018

- *Abandoned: Photos from Iran after the War*, Solo Exhibition, Potter Gallery, Madison, WI
- MFA Photography Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Artlofts Gallery, Madison, WI
- MFA review show, Group Exhibition, Artlofts Gallery, Madison, WI
- The 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Art Show, Group Exhibition, Gallery 1308, Madison, WI
- MFA review show, Group Exhibition, Artlofts Gallery, Madison, WI

## 2017

- Exchange Exhibition, Group Exhibition, UMN Minneapolis, MN
- Foux Tose: A UW Photography Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Artlofts Gallery, Madison, WI

## 2010

- *Water and Mirror*, Group Exhibition, Gallery of functional arts faculty, University of Art, Iran

## WORKING/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor

#### Sep 2020-Oct 2020

- Discovering photography online course, University of Wisconsin- Madison.
  - Covering materials on how to work with DSLR camera, making better composition, and adjusting color and light

### **July 2019-Oct 2019**

- Introduction to DSLR Camera, Memorial Union, WI.
  - Teaching functions of DSLR camera, composition, editing and printing

### **Sep 2010- Sep 2011**

- Basic photography, Art Institute of Andishe No, Karaj, Iran
  - Teaching functions of DSLR camera, composition, editing photos on Photoshop,

### **Sep 2006-Sep 2008**

- basic and developed photography, history of world art, history of arts, Mehregan graphic high school, Karaj, Iran
  - I developed the courses based on the book *Basic Photography* by Michael Langford in a class of 15 students and one of my students photograph work were selected in Fifth Graphical Festival of high school art students, Karaj, Iran

### **March 2006 -May 2006**

- Analog photography, Tabas Azad University, Tabas, Iran.

### **Selected Event Photography**

#### **Feb 2018-March 2020**

- Division of Art, Division of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison
  - Wisconsin Film Festival 2018 and 2019
  - Sheron Wray, *Embodology*, Performance, Chazen Museum of Art Madison
- *Forfreedom*, The largest creative collaboration photography in the US history, NY
- *Soup: Bowl- A table to farm event*, Collaboration Performance, Laurie Beth Clark and Michael Peterson, Madison, WI
- *Feast of Feminine*, Performative art dinner, Kel Mur, Madison, WI

### **Project Assistantship**

#### **Aug 2018- May 2019**

- Digital Print Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI.
  - Maintaining and working with the small and large-format printers

### **Self-employed photographer and leadership**

#### **June 2011- May 2017**

- Idea Studio, Tehran, Iran
  - Worked on commercial photo and video projects, wedding photography, newborn photography, and portraits.
- Omid Studio, Karaj, Iran
  - Working in the biggest photo studio in the city, managing a team of 10 people for more 20 photo and video project monthly.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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### **2018**

- MAC grants, Madison Art Commission grant for the project, Kids of War, WI
- Art department TA-ship, Digital Print Center, University of Wisconsin- Madison, WI
- Travel grants, Art Department, University of Wisconsin- Madison, WI

### **2017**

- University Wide Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI

### **2010**

- Awards for translation of the book *Crisis of the Real* by Andy Grundberg to Persian.
  - 13<sup>th</sup> Iran's Book of the Year Award, Tehran, Iran
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Roshd Educational Books Festival Award, Tehran, Iran

## **CURATORIAL**

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### **2018**

- *Un/Seen: The Alchemy of Fixing Shadows*, Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, WI.

## **JURY**

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### **2020**

- Annual call for Artist, Overture Gallery, Madison, WI.

## **TALKS**

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### **2020**

- *My journey to be an artist*, Hight School, Middletown, WI

### **2019**

- "*Speed Dating: 11 Artists, 10 Talks, 7 minutes, 1 Amazing Nights*", MMoCA Museum, Madison, WI.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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### **2020**

- Todd Finkelmeyer, “Ladoni releases powerful video exploring her journey to MFA exhibition, Cheltikeh”, Education School of University of Wisconsin-Madison, [Online](#)
- Scott Gordon, “The varied, dazzling MFA shows that never were”, Tone magazine, [Online](#)

### **2019**

- Jamie Dawson, “Into the Light”, Tone Magazine, [Online](#)
- Amy Touchette, “Who Says Art Can’t Change the World”, PDNedu Magazine, [Online](#)

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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### **2016- Present**

- Member of Society for Photographic Education (SPE), USA

### **2011-2019**

- Member of Visual Art Center, Iran

### **2010-2017**

- Member of Photographers' Union of Karaj, Iran

## **VOLUNTEERY SERVICES**

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### **2021-Present**

#### **UX/UI Designer in The Africa in Me**

- Redesign and maintain the website collaborating with the team in different time zone

### **2018-2020**

#### **Head of Persian Student Society (PSS), University of Wisconsin-Madison**

- Holding several cultural events including Norouz celebration, Yalda night Celebration, and Poetry Night.

### **2019- 2020**

#### **Afghan refugee’s interpreter, Jewish Social Services**

- Worked in JSS as Persian Language volunteer